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DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
HERBERT B. HUNTER III  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



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| USPS-LR-I-26 | Bulk Mail Revenue, Pieces, and Weight System (BRPW),<br>Statistical System Documentation          |
| USPS-LR-I-28 | Bulk Mail Revenue, Pieces, and Weight System (BRPW),<br>Variance Estimation Program Documentation |

DIRECT TESTIMONY  
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AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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My name is Herbert B. Hunter III. I am an Operations Research Analyst for the U.S. Postal Service at its Headquarters in Washington, D.C. I began my career with the Postal Service in 1972 and have been employed in Finance at Headquarters since 1983.

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In my present position in the Revenue, Volume & Performance Measurement office, and in my previous positions at Headquarters as a Senior Mathematical Statistician, Operations Research Analyst, and Statistician in the Office of Revenue and Cost Systems, my responsibilities have included the design, development and oversight of statistical surveys and data reporting systems to provide or improve the Postal Service's measures of Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) System volumes and service performance. I provided technical support to Postal Service cost, roll forward and volume model witnesses in Docket Nos. R84-1, R87-1, R90-1, R94-1 and R97-1. I was a volumes witness for the Postal Service in Docket No. MC96-2.

I received a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from George Mason University in Virginia in 1984. My education includes additional graduate courses in applied statistics at George Mason University and at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. I am a member of the American Statistical Association.



1 I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF TESTIMONY

2 The purpose of my testimony is to provide estimates of revenue, volume and  
3 weight totals for the major categories of mail captured under the Bulk Mail Revenue,  
4 Pieces and Weight System (BRPW) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 period. My  
5 testimony together with that of Witness Pafford, which covers estimates generated  
6 under the Domestic Revenue, Pieces and Weight System (DRPW), completely  
7 determine the revenue, volume and weight (RPW) estimates for the base year  
8 underlying the Postal Service's request. My testimony covers the general design of  
9 the BRPW and includes estimates of statistical reliability for the major categories of  
10 mail shown in my tables.

11 My testimony is divided into three sections: the first section provides an  
12 overview of the RPW estimation process; the second section describes the BRPW  
13 itself; and the third section describes how revenue, volume and weight estimates are  
14 prepared. The estimates of RPW totals and their estimates of relative precision are  
15 shown in Tables 1-3. Library Reference USPS-LR-I-25 updates the BRPW  
16 computer system documentation, source code listings and machine-readable code  
17 previously provided in Library Reference USPS-LR-H-42/R97-1. Library Reference  
18 USPS-LR-I-26 updates the BRPW statistical system documentation and postage  
19 statement forms previously provided in Library Reference USPS-LR-H-89/R97-1.  
20 Library Reference USPS-LR-I-28 updates the BRPW variance estimation  
21 documentation, source code listing and machine-readable code, previously provided  
22 in Library Reference USPS-LR-H-177/R97-1.

1     II.     ESTIMATION OF REVENUE, VOLUME AND WEIGHT

2           The Postal Service's postage revenue accounting system contains several  
3     accounts that are associated with specific classes or subclasses of mail. However,  
4     most general postage revenue accounts do not correspond exactly with specific mail  
5     categories. Additionally, the revenue accounting system does not provide the  
6     necessary volume information. As a result, the Postal Service supplements its  
7     revenue accounting information with statistical data obtained from two systems: the  
8     probability-based sampling system known as DRPW, and the revenue account and  
9     postage statement-based system known as BRPW. My testimony discusses the  
10    BRPW, while witness Pafford's testimony USPS-T-4 discusses the DRPW.

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12    III.    BULK MAIL REVENUE, PIECES AND WEIGHT SYSTEM (BRPW)

13           The BRPW provides estimates of revenue and volume totals where bulk mail  
14    categories correspond to the Postal Service's revenue accounting system. The  
15    BRPW also generates estimates for the bulk mail categories for which revenue and  
16    volume data from source postage statements are available. Under the BRPW, total  
17    revenue and volume are estimated for the bulk mail categories of First-Class Mail,  
18    permit imprint Priority Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail (A), and permit imprint Parcel  
19    Post and Bound Printed Matter. The following AIC (Account Identifier Code)  
20    subaccounts from the revenue accounting system are used in the BRPW: AIC 121  
21    for permit imprint First-Class Mail and Priority Mail, AIC 135 for Periodicals, AIC 125  
22    and AIC 130 for permit imprint Standard Mail A, and AIC 131 for permit imprint.



1 Bound Printed Matter. Because these revenue accounts do not provide rate  
2 category detail or volume information, and they do not represent all mail categories  
3 comprising all bulk mail, the BRPW also utilizes mailpiece information obtained from  
4 postage statements gathered from an ongoing panel of post offices comprised of  
5 automated bulk mail entry offices under the PERMIT SYSTEM and a supplemental  
6 stratified random sample of non-automated post offices. The PERMIT System is  
7 documented in Library References USPS-LR-I-44 through USPS-LR-I-48. Revenue  
8 and volume data from the following postage statement series are captured in the  
9 BRPW for the FY 1998 period: PS Form 3600 (First-Class Mail), PS Form  
10 3541(Periodicals), PS Form 3602 (Standard Mail A), and PS Form 3605 (Standard  
11 Mail B and Priority Mail). A copy of each type of postage statement captured in the  
12 BRPW is found in Appendix A of Library Reference USPS-LR-I-26.

13 For the bulk mail categories of First-Class Mail, Periodicals and Standard Mail  
14 (A), the BRPW's estimates of total revenue and volume comprise the Postal  
15 Service's final estimates for the constituent rate categories. For the remaining bulk  
16 mail categories comprised of Priority Mail, Parcel Post and Bound Printed Matter, for  
17 which some revenue falls in the general postage revenue accounts, the BRPW  
18 estimates the permit imprint indicia component and its constituent rate categories,  
19 while the Domestic Revenue, Pieces and Weight System (DRPW) estimates the  
20 total revenue and volume for the postage affixed component and its constituent rate  
21 categories.

Each Postal Quarter (PQ), the BRPW panel postage statement data and the revenue account information are combined to produce the estimates of total revenue and volume. The Postal Quarter estimates are in turn combined and adjusted to produce Government Fiscal Year (GFY) based estimates. A description of the BRPW sample design and data reporting procedures is contained in Library Reference USPS-LR-I-26.

#### IV. PREPARATION OF REVENUE, PIECES AND WEIGHT ESTIMATES

Fiscal Year 1998 BRPW and DRPW estimates are combined with other data in the RPW Adjustment System to produce estimates of revenue and volume for all categories of mail. The RPW Adjustment System is documented in Library Reference USPS-LR-I-30. Because the Postal Service's statistical information systems are based on a Postal Fiscal Year (PFY) and not a Government Fiscal Year (GFY), a final adjustment is required. For Fiscal Year 1998, GFY estimates of total revenue, volume and weight for the major categories of mail are shown in Tables 1-3. Estimates of the coefficient of variation (c.v.), expressed as a percentage, along with the estimated upper and lower 95% confidence limits, are also shown. For each mail category, the tables identify the source of the estimate: BRPW, DRPW or combined systems. For example, the estimate of Standard Mail (B) Bound Printed Matter total volume is obtained by combining the estimate of bulk permit imprint total volume from the BRPW with the estimate of bulk postage affixed total volume from

- 1 the DRPW and residual official mail (U.S. government agency and congressional
- 2 franked mail).

**TABLE 1**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1998 REVENUE ESTIMATES**  
**AND ASSOCIATED CONFIDENCE LIMITS**

SERVICE CATEGORY	REVENUE (\$1,000s)	C.V. 4/ OF ESTIMATE PERCENT	LOWER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/	UPPER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/
<b>FIRST-CLASS MAIL:</b>				
SINGLE-PIECE LETTERS, FLATS, AND IPPS 2/	21,807,405	0.28	21,687,726	21,927,084
NONAUTO PRESORT LETTERS, FLATS, AND IPPS 1/	1,542,425	2.26	1,474,101	1,610,748
AUTO PRESORT LETTERS AND FLATS 1/	9,035,064	0.15	9,008,501	9,061,628
AUTO CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT LETTERS 1/	305,949	0.79	301,212	310,686
SINGLE-PIECE CARDS 2/	612,924	1.52	594,664	631,184
NONAUTO PRESORT MAILING CARDS 1/	99,659	4.95	89,990	109,328
AUTO PRESORT CARDS 1/	287,143	1.23	280,220	294,065
AUTO CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT CARDS 3/	20,877	0.97	20,481	21,274
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/	149,740	2.36	142,814	156,666
TOTAL FIRST-CLASS	33,861,187	0.20	33,728,451	33,993,922
<b>PRIORITY MAIL 1/</b>				
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/	941	6.33	824	1,058
TOTAL PRIORITY 1/	4,187,358	1.09	4,097,899	4,276,816
<b>EXPRESS MAIL</b>				
	854,530	N/C 5/		
<b>MAILGRAMS</b>				
	1,678	N/C		
<b>PERIODICALS MAIL:</b>				
IN-COUNTY 3/	79,302	2.56	75,323	83,281
<b>OUTSIDE COUNTY:</b>				
REGULAR 1/	1,643,645	0.16	1,638,490	1,648,799
SPECIAL NONPROFIT 3/	317,027	0.65	312,988	321,065
CLASSROOM 3/	12,229	0.00	12,229	12,229
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/	20,082	3.86	18,562	21,601
TOTAL PERIODICALS 1/	2,072,285	0.04	2,070,660	2,073,909
<b>STANDARD MAIL (A):</b>				
SINGLE-PIECE 2/	123,859	5.69	110,045	137,672
REGULAR - NONAUTO PRESORT 3/	1,927,930	0.71	1,901,101	1,954,759
REGULAR - AUTO PRESORT 3/	5,263,923	0.32	5,230,907	5,296,938
ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE 3/	4,945,801	0.45	4,902,179	4,989,423
NONPROFIT - NONAUTO PRESORT 3/	486,447	1.00	476,913	495,981
NONPROFIT - AUTO PRESORT 3/	665,081	0.52	658,302	671,859
NONPROFIT ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE 3/	211,744	1.44	205,768	217,720
DOMESTIC MAILING FEES 2/	76,958	0.95	75,525	78,391
TOTAL STANDARD MAIL (A) 1/	13,701,742	0.06	13,685,628	13,717,855
<b>STANDARD MAIL (B):</b>				
PARCEL POST 1/	947,945	0.92	930,852	965,039
BOUND PRINTED MATTER 1/	427,827	0.81	421,035	434,619
SPECIAL STANDARD 2/	330,301	2.88	311,656	348,946
LIBRARY MAIL 2/	45,684	3.04	42,962	48,406
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/	2,506	7.81	2,123	2,890
TOTAL STANDARD MAIL (B) 1/	1,754,264	0.88	1,724,007	1,784,522

**TABLE 1  
(CONTINUED)  
FISCAL YEAR 1998 REVENUE ESTIMATES  
AND ASSOCIATED CONFIDENCE LIMITS**

SERVICE CATEGORY	REVENUE (\$1,000s)	C.V. 4/ OF ESTIMATE PERCENT 5/	LOWER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/	UPPER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE MAIL				
FREE MAIL FOR THE BLIND AND HANDICAPPED				
TOTAL DOMESTIC MAIL	56,433,042	N/C		
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MAIL	1,599,838	N/C		
TOTAL ALL MAIL	58,032,880	N/C		
SPECIAL AND OTHER SERVICES:				
REGISTERED 2/	89,221	0.06	89,116	89,326
INSURANCE 2/	72,547	2.75	68,637	76,457
COLLECT ON DELIVERY 2/	17,829	0.01	17,826	17,833
CERTIFIED 2/	385,745	4.05	355,125	416,366
RETURN RECEIPTS 2/	262,058	3.86	242,231	281,884
SPECIAL DELIVERY 2/	1	69.50	0	3
MONEY ORDERS	178,942	N/C		
SUBTOTAL	1,006,343	2.51	956,835	1,055,851
OUT. MONEY ORDERS TAKEN INTO REVENUE	31,177	N/C		
STAMPED ENVELOPES	17,440	N/C		
BOX RENTS	617,434	N/C		
	1,672,395	N/C		
TOTAL MAIL & SPECIAL SERVICES	59,705,275	N/C		
OTHER INCOME	486,982	N/C		
TOTAL INCOME	60,192,256	N/C		

1/ COMBINED DRPW AND BRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

2/ DRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

3/ BRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

4/ COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION = (100 x (EST. STD. ERROR / EST. REVENUE))

5/ NOT COMPUTED

6/ LOWER LIMIT - EST. REVENUE - (1.97 x EST. STD. ERROR)

UPPER LIMIT - EST. REVENUE + (1.97 x EST. STD. ERROR)

**TABLE 2**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1998 PIECES ESTIMATES**  
**AND ASSOCIATED CONFIDENCE LIMITS**

SERVICE CATEGORY	PIECES (1,000s)	C.V. 4/ OF ESTIMATE PERCENT	LOWER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/	UPPER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/
<b>FIRST-CLASS MAIL:</b>				
SINGLE-PIECE LETTERS, FLATS, AND IPPS 2/	54,273,024	0.47	53,773,061	54,772,987
NONAUTO PRESORT LETTERS, FLATS, AND IPPS 1/	4,658,236	2.51	4,429,070	4,887,403
AUTO PRESORT LETTERS AND FLATS 1/	34,696,924	0.16	34,588,114	34,805,733
AUTO CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT LETTERS 1/	1,279,092	0.79	1,259,287	1,298,898
SINGLE-PIECE CARDS 2/	2,971,751	1.50	2,884,381	3,059,120
NONAUTO PRESORT MAILING CARDS 1/	553,662	4.95	499,945	607,378
AUTO PRESORT CARDS 1/	1,852,337	1.17	1,809,859	1,894,815
AUTO CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT CARDS 3/	149,125	0.97	146,290	151,960
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/				
TOTAL FIRST-CLASS	100,434,151	0.29	99,863,283	101,005,019
PRIORITY MAIL 1/	1,174,425	1.05	1,150,256	1,198,595
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/				
TOTAL PRIORITY 1/	1,174,425	1.10	1,149,105	1,199,746
EXPRESS MAIL	66,244	N/C 5/		
MAILGRAMS	4,302	N/C		
<b>PERIODICALS MAIL:</b>				
IN-COUNTY 3/	923,865	2.20	884,028	963,702
OUTSIDE COUNTY:				
REGULAR 1/	7,195,166	0.19	7,168,371	7,221,961
SPECIAL NONPROFIT 3/	2,136,927	0.76	2,105,096	2,168,759
CLASSROOM 3/	60,793	0.00	60,793	60,793
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/				
TOTAL PERIODICALS 1/	10,316,751	0.17	10,282,376	10,351,127
<b>STANDARD MAIL (A):</b>				
SINGLE-PIECE 2/	150,276	8.87	124,150	176,402
REGULAR - NONAUTO PRESORT 3/	6,952,941	0.66	6,862,998	7,042,884
REGULAR - AUTO PRESORT 3/	28,134,073	0.31	27,963,130	28,305,016
ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE 3/	34,059,127	0.47	33,745,374	34,372,879
NONPROFIT - NONAUTO PRESORT 3/	3,719,254	1.26	3,627,403	3,811,104
NONPROFIT - AUTO PRESORT 3/	6,845,382	0.50	6,778,297	6,912,467
NONPROFIT ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE 3/	2,647,088	1.59	2,564,594	2,729,582
DOMESTIC MAILING FEES 2/				
TOTAL STANDARD MAIL (A) 1/	82,508,141	0.12	82,314,082	82,702,200
<b>STANDARD MAIL (B):</b>				
PARCEL POST 1/	316,148	0.88	310,695	321,601
BOUND PRINTED MATTER 1/	488,413	0.45	484,105	492,720
SPECIAL STANDARD 2/	191,093	3.73	177,123	205,063
LIBRARY MAIL 2/	27,728	3.39	25,886	29,571
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES 2/				
TOTAL STANDARD MAIL (B) 1/	1,023,382	1.50	993,294	1,053,469

**TABLE 2  
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FISCAL YEAR 1998 PIECES ESTIMATES  
AND ASSOCIATED CONFIDENCE LIMITS**

SERVICE CATEGORY	PIECES (1,000s)	C.V. 4/ OF ESTIMATE PERCENT 5/	LOWER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/	UPPER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE MAIL	380,103	2.52	361,329	398,877
FREE MAIL FOR THE BLIND AND HANDICAPPED	53,169	4.58	48,396	57,942
TOTAL DOMESTIC MAIL	195,960,669	N/C		
	0			
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MAIL	944,022	N/C		
	0			
TOTAL ALL MAIL	196,904,691	N/C		
SPECIAL AND OTHER SERVICES:				
REGISTERED 2/	15,254	0.12	15,218	15,290
INSURANCE 2/	40,789	2.96	38,423	43,156
COLLECT ON DELIVERY 2/	3,845	0.02	3,843	3,846
CERTIFIED 2/	278,298	4.12	255,824	300,771
RETURN RECEIPTS 2/	237,256	3.86	219,306	255,206
SPECIAL DELIVERY 2/	1	69.54	0	1
MONEY ORDERS	208,597	N/C		
SUBTOTAL	784,038	2.58	744,391	823,686
USPS SPECIAL SERVICE TRANSACTIONS				
REGISTERED TRANSACTIONS:	14,700	0.00	14,700	14,700
CERTIFIED TRANSACTIONS	1,114	15.87	767	1,460
RETURN RECEIPTS	1,133	27.03	533	1,734
SPECIAL DELIVERY TRANSACTIONS	0			
SPECIAL HANDLING TRANSACTIONS	4	30.37	2	7
TOTAL	16,952	2.10	16,254	17,649

1/ COMBINED DRPW AND BRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

2/ DRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

3/ BRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

4/ COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION = (100 x (EST. STD. ERROR / EST. PIECES)

5/ NOT COMPUTED

6/ LOWER LIMIT - EST. PIECES - (1.97 x EST. STD. ERROR)

UPPER LIMIT - EST. PIECES + (1.97 x EST. STD. ERROR)

**TABLE 3**  
**FISCAL YEAR 1998 WEIGHT ESTIMATES**  
**AND ASSOCIATED CONFIDENCE LIMITS**

SERVICE CATEGORY	WEIGHT (1,000s)	C.V. <u>4/</u> OF ESTIMATE PERCENT	LOWER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT <u>6/</u>	UPPER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT <u>6/</u>
FIRST-CLASS MAIL:				
SINGLE-PIECE LETTERS, FLATS, AND IPPS <u>2/</u>	2,589,862	0.40	2,569,557	2,610,166
NONAUTO PRESORT LETTERS, FLATS, AND IPPS <u>1/</u>	188,724	1.76	182,214	195,234
AUTO PRESORT LETTERS AND FLATS <u>1/</u>	1,285,947	0.24	1,279,897	1,291,996
AUTO CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT LETTERS <u>1/</u>	46,628	0.95	45,760	47,496
SINGLE-PIECE CARDS <u>2/</u>	18,579	1.50	18,033	19,126
NONAUTO PRESORT MAILING CARDS <u>1/</u>	4,089	6.24	3,589	4,590
AUTO PRESORT CARDS <u>1/</u>	16,291	1.83	15,706	16,875
AUTO CARRIER ROUTE PRESORT CARDS <u>3/</u>	1,226	0.90	1,204	1,248
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES <u>2/</u>				
TOTAL FIRST-CLASS	4,151,345	0.27	4,129,377	4,173,314
PRIORITY MAIL <u>1/</u>	1,979,953	1.21	1,932,996	2,026,909
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES <u>2/</u>				
TOTAL PRIORITY <u>1/</u>	1,979,953	1.21	1,932,996	2,026,909
EXPRESS MAIL	77,739	N/C <u>5/</u>		
MAILGRAMS		N/C		
PERIODICALS MAIL:				
IN-COUNTY <u>3/</u>	253,938	3.67	235,672	272,204
OUTSIDE COUNTY:				
REGULAR <u>1/</u>	3,580,405	0.28	3,560,756	3,600,054
SPECIAL NONPROFIT <u>3/</u>	585,102	0.45	579,941	590,262
CLASSROOM <u>3/</u>	31,684	0.00	31,684	31,684
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES <u>2/</u>				
TOTAL PERIODICALS <u>1/</u>	4,451,129	0.31	4,424,083	4,478,174
STANDARD MAIL (A):				
SINGLE-PIECE <u>2/</u>	28,032	5.05	25,257	30,807
REGULAR - NONAUTO PRESORT <u>3/</u>	1,182,083	0.99	1,159,146	1,205,020
REGULAR - AUTO PRESORT <u>3/</u>	3,400,264	0.36	3,376,272	3,424,256
ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE <u>3/</u>	4,872,082	0.88	4,788,048	4,956,115
NONPROFIT - NONAUTO PRESORT <u>3/</u>	239,983	0.66	236,879	243,087
NONPROFIT - AUTO PRESORT <u>3/</u>	458,590	0.55	453,646	463,533
NONPROFIT ENHANCED CARRIER ROUTE <u>3/</u>	195,751	1.20	191,147	200,355
DOMESTIC MAILING FEES <u>2/</u>				
TOTAL STANDARD MAIL (A) <u>1/</u>	10,376,784	0.29	10,317,803	10,435,766
STANDARD MAIL (B):				
PARCEL POST <u>1/</u>	1,847,608	0.86	1,816,465	1,878,751
BOUND PRINTED MATTER <u>1/</u>	1,198,384	0.43	1,188,284	1,208,484
SPECIAL STANDARD <u>2/</u>	308,191	2.31	294,238	322,145
LIBRARY MAIL <u>2/</u>	53,105	3.75	49,202	57,008
DOMESTIC MAIL FEES <u>2/</u>				
TOTAL STANDARD MAIL (B) <u>1/</u>	3,407,288	0.60	3,367,218	3,447,358



**TABLE 3  
(CONTINUED)  
FISCAL YEAR 1998 WEIGHT ESTIMATES  
AND ASSOCIATED CONFIDENCE LIMITS**

SERVICE CATEGORY	WEIGHT (1,000s)	C.V. 4/ OF ESTIMATE PERCENT 5/	LOWER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/	UPPER 95% CONFIDENCE LIMIT 6/
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE MAIL	96,248	3.31	90,004	102,492
FREE MAIL FOR THE BLIND AND HANDICAPPED	27,190	4.45	24,819	29,562
TOTAL DOMESTIC MAIL	24,567,677 0	N/C		
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL MAIL	244,612 0	N/C		
TOTAL ALL MAIL	24,812,289	N/C		

1/ COMBINED DRPW AND BRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

2/ DRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

3/ BRPW (INCLUDES OTHER SOURCE DATA IF ANY)

4/ COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION =  $(100 \times (\text{EST. STD. ERROR} / \text{EST. WEIGHT}))$

5/ NOT COMPUTED

6/ LOWER LIMIT - EST. WEIGHT -  $(1.97 \times \text{EST. STD. ERROR})$

UPPER LIMIT - EST. WEIGHT +  $(1.97 \times \text{EST. STD. ERROR})$

